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Applicant(s): Sanford

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.192(c) Mailed 8/19/03

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliance mailed 8/19/03, attached please find, in triplicate, a complete new brief in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c).

In particular, the new brief provides (1) line numbers in the Summary of the Invention section and (2) a summary in the grouping of the claims section, summarizing in a group identified by a Roman numeral, each claim for which there is a separate argument (i.e. falls by itself). The Examiner indicated over the phone that that was what he wanted.

9/16/3 Date

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